

## Message Text

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O R 102303Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, KS

SUBJECT: OMA ON FOOTWEAR

REF: SEOUL 4821

1. STR HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING  
AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK WITHOUT MODIFICATION IN PARA. 13 AND  
MINUTE NO. 5. ALTHOUGH EARLY SIGNING IS VERY IMPORTANT,  
WE PREFER NOT TO SIGN AGREEMENT UNTIL THESE LOOSE ENDS ARE  
CLEARED UP. NOTES SIGNED BY LANDE AND KIM SUN KIL ALLOWED  
FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTION BEFORE EXCHANGE OF NOTES. U.S.  
HAS AGREED TO INCREASE CARRYOVER FROM 5 PERCENT TO 11 PER  
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CENT TO REFLECT TEXTILE AGREEMENT LIMITS. WE THEREFORE DO  
NOT UNDERSTAND WHY GROK CANNOT AGREE TO MAKE TECHNICAL  
CHANGES AT THIS TIME PARTICULARLY SINCE LEE KI-CHOON DOES  
NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN GROK CAN SIGN AGREEMENT WITH  
MODIFICATIONS. WE STILL HOPE BY JUNE 16.

3. IF IT BECOMES APPARENT GROK CAN SIGN BY JUNE 16 ONLY IF MODIFICATIONS NOT INCLUDED, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER GROK COULD ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SEPARATE LETTERS EMBODYING CONTENTS OF PARA. 4 OF SEOUL 4673. ALSO, DETERMINE IF GROK CAN AGREE TO DROP PARA 13 COMPLETELY. AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, GROK ONLY ACCEPTED PARA. 13 ON U.S. INSISTENCE. PRINCIPAL REASON FOR INCLUSION IS TO PROTECT ROK EXPORTERS FROM POSSIBLE U.S. ANTI TRUST ACTION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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